

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

### Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

Diogenes he was. Diogenes in the darkness of the park at Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue north-west.

A flickering, sputtering candle, stuck in the bottom of an old tin can, cast an eerie light through the trees and shrubbery.

Glinting rays reflected from dewy grass sparkled like the light from jack-o'-lanterns.

Diogenes peered here and there. Long shadows thrown by the candle light, crisscrossed with arc light shadows, and Diogenes peered—muttering.

Pedestrians stopped. "Another nut," said a superior man to a shrinking little woman he escorted.

Diogenes peered again, and dropped onto the short grass. Fingers darted. A fat, wriggly worm was extracted from its hiding place and deposited in Diogenes' tin can.

The pedestrians moved on, visioning fishing joys.

#### College League to Elect.

Officers will be elected tonight by the College Equal Suffrage League at headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, 1626 Rhode Island avenue. All members have been urged to be present. Mrs. F. F. Stiles will preside.

#### Meat and Alcohol.

The consumption of meat produces a craving for alcohol that is entirely overcome by becoming a vegetarian, declared Mrs. E. C. Marsh at Theosophical Hall, speaking on "Vegetarianism in the Light of Theosophy."

#### Discusses "The Modern Girl."

"The Modern Girl" was discussed by Miss May Glyer, Miss Josephine Waite, Miss Minnie Nicholson, and Miss Ruth McKeever at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday. Miss Viola Harper and the Misses Ernst presented a musical program.

#### Y. M. C. A. Lobby Concert.

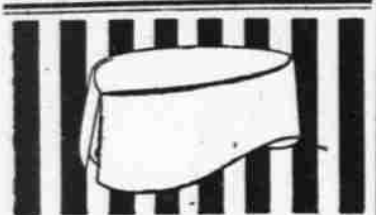
Three persons prominent in local music circles will present a program at the usual lobby concert of the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock this evening. They are Miss Aline Kronheim, mezzo-soprano; Miss Marie Hansen, accompanist; and Jerome H. Williams, piano composer.

#### Life's Physical Basis.

David Eccles, a former president of the Washington Secular League, spoke before the league yesterday at Pythian Temple on "The Physical Basis of Life." Discussion was participated in by Dr. Mary E. Walker, Samuel Saloman, E. C. Kesser, and James G. Kent.

#### To Give Spanish Plays.

Two Spanish plays, the lines of which are to be given in Spanish, will be presented next Saturday at Immaculate Conception Hall by the Spanish-American Athenaeum. The principal feature will be a comedy written by Francisco J. Yanes, assistant director of the Pan-American Bureau, entitled, "La Sorpresa de Isidoro."



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The name of the other play is "Los Pantalones."  
"Spanish Pioneers in Our Southwest" will be the subject of an address by N. H. Darton, of the Geological Survey, before the Athenaeum at Raucher's Wednesday evening. Admission will be by card.

#### G. A. R. Men Guests.

The Department Commander of the G. A. R. and his staff will be the guests of honor at a reception by the Legion of Loyal Women this evening at the Raleigh, beginning at 8 o'clock. Honorary members of the legion are invited as honor guests.

#### Debate On Railroads.

Congressmen Siegel, Bachrach, and Sabath will be judges of a debate between a team of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and Argo Lodge, I. O. B. B., on the subject of government ownership and operation of railroads, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the Hebrew Temple. Those representing the association are George Helford, Jacob W. Ehrlich, and Louis Spiegler with Isidor Meyerowich, as alternate. Abraham Aaron, Samuel Saloman and Arthur Grossberg, with L. W. Friedberg, as alternate, will uphold the negative for Argo Lodge.

#### Markham Gives Talk.

"Swedenborg, a Liberating Power" was discussed before a large audience at the New Masonic Temple Auditorium yesterday afternoon by Edwin Markham, poet. Markham declared that no greater power exists for the liberating of human thought than Swedenborg. Mr. Markham described the nature of true freedom as that orderly life in willing accord with essential law, and in keeping with the inherent conditions of human life. Swedenborg, he said, declares that every man should act from freedom and according to reason, and thus develop true religion.

#### Pen Women to Banquet.

The League of American Pen Women will hold its twentieth anniversary banquet at the Raleigh Hotel on Wednesday evening. Prominent among the out-of-town guests will be Mrs. Alice Herring Christopher, State representative of Massachusetts; Mrs. Blanche Lucas, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Narcissa Tayloe Shawan, president of the State auxiliary of Alabama; Miss Sarah Ruth Frazier, of Tennessee; Mrs. Emma Abbot Gage, State representative of Maryland, and Mrs. E. L. Wilson, State representative of South Dakota. A message will be brought from the Pacific coast by Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Heustis, a former president of the League, who has been living in California for the past year. Miss Jessie A. Griswold will preside.

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## OLD GLORY MARKS GOLDEN WEDDING

### Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn Natives of Germany, But Loyal to Adopted Country.

Born in Germany, but for many years residents of the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhn, of 524 Eleventh street southeast, draped their home in the Stars and Stripes yesterday, and welcomed in their friends to greet them on their golden wedding day.

Hale and hearty—he seventy-five and she a year younger—they spent a busy day, greeting and shaking hands with a steady flow of visitors.

#### A Breakfast Surprise.

Puffing vigorously at a cigar, Mr. Kuhn recalled last night that Southeast Washington was little more than "a mudhole" when he landed here from Baltimore, in 1863, the city throbbing with the spirit of the civil war. The stranger established himself in a little meat market shop at 1215 Eleventh street southeast.

Mr. Kuhn was born at Doetsbach, and four years after his arrival in Washington he selected for his bride a girl from Neiderbatta, who sat beside him last night, surrounded by five children and six grandchildren.

When the old couple went to breakfast yesterday they found two bright gold pieces on their plates. The old man thought a moment, then his face beamed with joy as he recalled the anniversary.

Soon friends began to rap at the door and continued to call throughout the day, all to the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn.

The Rev. Paul D. Laddin, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, which Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn have attended for half a century; the Ladies' Aid Society and the council of the church were among the callers of the day. Their sons and daughters present

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## "LAW OF COMPENSATION"

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were Mrs. Katie Graff, Mrs. Sophie Prediger, and John, William, and Leonard Kuhn.

After being in business for a number of years at 1215 Eleventh street, Mr. Kuhn moved his store to 501 Eleventh street. Ten years ago he retired. He still uses a gold-headed cane presented to him by the Butchers' Benevolent Association in 1876, when he was its president.

Mr. Kuhn also served three terms as master of Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. A. M.

#### WASHINGTON DEBATERS WIN.

Richmond debaters of the Young Men's Hebrew Association went down in defeat before the local team of that organization last night in a debate at the Old Masonic Temple, on the question "Resolved, That the Jews can maintain an independent state in Palestine, having undisputed possession of the land."

The Washington team upheld the affirmative. Its members are George Helford, Harry Clayton, and I. I. Meyerowitz. They were opposed by J. Newman, J. Walcott, and Morris Masinter.

Isaac Siegel, Judge Milton Strausburger, and Robert A. Soid, of the Department of Justice, acted as judges.

Wednesday night the winning team will meet a team from Argo Lodge, B'nai B'rith, at the Eighth Street Temple, in a debate on Government ownership of bonds.

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## PLANT YEW AT MT. VERNON

### Committee of Gardeners Had Tree Sent From England.

A yew tree, fresh from the forests of Old England, was planted before Washington's tomb, at Mt. Vernon this morning by a committee representing the National Association of Gardeners, which presented the tree to Mt. Vernon. The tree was ordered from England for that special purpose.

The suggestion that the yew be planted at Mt. Vernon was made by William F. Gude, of this city, who is an honorary member of the Gardeners' Association, last December, when the organization visited Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Gude, accompanied by George W. Hess, superintendent of the Botanic Garden, a director of the association; Theodore Worth, of Minneapolis, vice president, and M. C. Ebel, secretary, took the tree to Mt. Vernon and personally planted it.

#### TO STUDY MOTOR MARKETS.

Tom O. Jones, of Indianapolis, has been chosen to investigate automobile markets in the Far East for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce. Before sailing he will visit the principal automobile centers in this country to familiarize himself with the export problems of individual manufacturers. He then will undertake a study of foreign markets for American motor vehicles which will include China, the East Indies, Africa, and Australia.

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